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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE OARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN

IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1 (as amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 29, 1996 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 29-31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 28, 1996 extending the period for response to October 29, 1996.
- 2. [X] A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to November 29, 1996 is enclosed together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0916 the fee of \$ 540.00 .
- 3. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 (or \$150.00 if by small entity)
 - [] is enclosed or [X] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 4. [X] Authorization is granted to charge Deposit Account for \$840.00 to cover the above fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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